

Onyx Raia

LIGHTING TECH / DESIGNER ✦ EVENTS DESIGNER ✦ PRODUCTION ASSISTANT



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EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Art and Design
BFA for Studio for Interrelated Media *2023*

Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
Visual Arts *2018*

NOTABLE PRODUCTIONS

Brian McCook Artist Talk at MassArt
Lighting Lead *2023*

S.I.M All School Show Live Performance
Creative Designer/ Lighting Lead *2023*

S.I.M The End of Big Show
Lighting Lead *2022*

Eventworks Battle of the Bands
Lighting Lead *2022*

EXPERIENCE

Stage Tech / Craft Teaching Assistant
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
September 2022 - May 2023

Aided the learning of safe stage tech and crafting techniques
Taught lessons on lighting board operation and proper rigging
Promoted community learning through hands-on experiences

Pozen Center Tech / Lighting Operator
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
March 2022 - Present

Managing active events spaces for a variety of events
Live Music, Artist Talks, Banquets.
Designing, Rigging, and Operating lights for shows/ events.
Designing and building stages for shows/ events.
Creating comprehensive tech plots and patch lists.

SKILLS

Lighting Design

Board Operation

Live

Galltery

Installation

Rigging

Cable management

Events Management

Stagehanding

Stage Design

Live Event Coordination

Pipe and Drape

Gallery curator

Experience

Freelance Production Assistant

Studio125, Boston, MA
November 2022 - Present

Assisting the execution of events set up and clean up.
Rigging, patching, and connecting lighting fixtures.
Operating in a highly coordinated team environment
Effective and efficient troubleshooting

Eventworks 2022-2023

Massachusetts College of Art and Design
September 2022 - May 2023

Responsible to organize and coordinate events.
Tech and lighting lead for Immersive experience galleries
Engaged communities through events and performance
Lead Tech and lighting designer for live events